

Attorney Docket No: 1049-1-004N1

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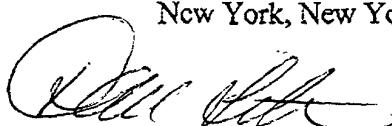
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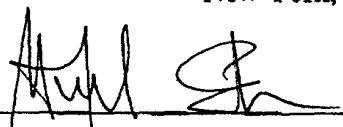
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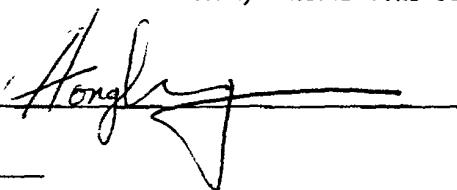
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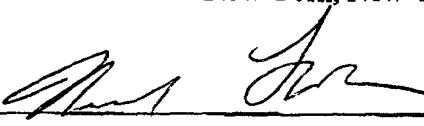
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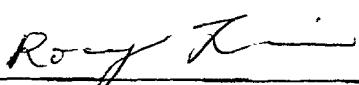
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION 70 Washington Square South  
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

University or other institution of higher education

Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§ 501(a) and 501(c)(3))

Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of America  
(Name of state \_\_\_\_\_)  
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Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§ 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) if located in The United States of America

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled METHODS OF IDENTIFYING G-COUPLED RECEPTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MACROPHAGE-TROPHIC HIV, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF by inventor(s) Dan R. Littman; Hongkui Deng; Wilfried Ellmeier; Nathaniel R. Landau; and Rong Liu described in

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the above-identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below,\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an individual inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c), or by any concern that would not qualify as either a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.  
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